



STANDING WATCH

WEBINAR SERIES

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DEDE HALFHILL (USAF, Retired) was featured in Brené Brown's 'Dare to Lead' and is certified to teach the work of Brené Brown. She was previously Special Assistant for Public Affairs to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, DOD. She also served as the former Director of the Department of Defense Public Affairs Operations, where she led the implementation of communication plans in support of the policies, programs and goals of the Department of Defense's global communications strategy.

Colonel Halfhill (ret.) has held a number of other leadership positions at the squadron, group, wing, Air Staff, combatant command and combined command levels, including a tour with the Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron, The Thunderbirds; Department of Defense Legislative Fellow; and Senior National Defense Fellow with Georgetown University's Institute for the Study of Diplomacy. Colonel Halfhill (ret.) also served as the Strategic Communication Advisor to the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force. She deployed twice to Iraq where she was the Public Affairs Advisor to the Commanding General of Multi-National Forces, and Commander of the 332nd Expeditionary Force Support Squadron Joint Base. She was also the Director of Studies, Analyses, Assessments and Lessons Learned, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana.

The Art of Language and Connection

with **Colonel DeDe Halfhill**
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In the context of a global pandemic, many leaders and first-responders are proactively engaging team members, sharing resources, and communicating messages of hope and resilience. The power of these messages often rests in the language we use to meaningfully connect with others. The words we choose and the empathy we convey can save lives by mitigating depression or suicidal ideation and increasing resilience.

Join Colonel DeDe Halfhill (USAF, Retired) and DON SAPRO in this candid conversation on using language to promote a culture of connectedness—one that emphasizes care and belonging and reduces the loneliness many are experiencing in this remote context. Colonel Halfhill (ret.) will share key behaviors and skills for strengthening relationships, connecting with purpose, and demonstrating the courage to engage with humanity in the workplace.

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Standing Watch is about looking out for each other, caring, and being connected. We improvise, adapt, and overcome—together.

In this DON SAPRO webinar series, inspiring experts share the skills needed to lead through adversity. We invite Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARCs), embedded care providers, other first responders, and those supporting their work to this 90-minute virtual training.